



# FUNGI

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I owe an apology to those of you who collect fungi on stamps and follow this column. Last September I moved; the worst sort of move – a local move to a smaller home. While I managed to keep on schedule with The Perfin Bulletin (which I also edit), I failed to notice that I wasn't receiving Biophilately... And so I managed to miss two installments of this column before I realized there was a problem.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, when I e-mailed the information I had accumulated for issues 53(1) and (2) I had not yet seen my missing issues of Biophilately. When I returned from vacation the missing issues were waiting for me (buried in two weeks of mail) and I discovered that apparently during the move I failed to mail my input for Issue 52(4).

So, below you will find two lists- the listing that I missed last December, and the current listing.

Again, sorry for all this confusion, but with this issue I should be back on track, and your lists should be "Scott current".

## NEW ISSUES

(these should have been reported in December 2003)

### BHUTAN – December 16, 2002

1372a	<i>Russula integra</i>	Russulaceae
1372b	<i>Hygrophorus marzuolus</i>	Hygrophoraceae
1372c	<i>Tricholoma fulvum</i>	Tricholomataceae
1372d	<i>Hypholoma fasciculare</i>	Coprinaceae
1372e	<i>Tricholoma populinum</i>	Tricholomataceae
1372f	<i>Cortinarius orellaneus</i>	Cortinariaceae
1378	<i>Clathrus archeri</i>	Clathraceae

These stamps are part of an issue which includes 42 stamps as 6 miniature sheets of 6 different and 6 souvenir sheets. The sheets and souvenir sheets form 6 sets of 1 MS & 1 SS each with the following themes: flowers, orchids, mushrooms, butterflies, birds and animals.

Obviously it has been a very slow quarter (Oct-Dec 2003) for new listings (by Scott) of mushroom related stamp issues. So, given the small amount of information, I wish to appeal to those of you who collect materials related to mushrooms on stamps. By that I mean: Mycologists on stamps; Lichens on stamps; mushrooms, lichens or mycologists in a design not related specifically to them; mushrooms, lichens, mushrooms, or mycologists in the selvedge of a souvenir sheet or in an attached

Cinderella; lichens or mycologists on postal stationery (postal cards, embossed envelopes, etc.); etc., etc.

Of concern to me is the limited number of 'in design' patterns and the total lack of postal stationery in this column since I took it over from Norma McCumber. I believe that this material is still being issued worldwide. But, I have not succeeded in locating a reliable source for information about this collateral material.

So, please help!!! If you are aware of materials that are not appearing in this column – PLEASE let me know of them. Write me or e-mail me at the address at the front of this issue of Biophilately.

Thanks.

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And if we thought the last quarter of 2003 was slow...

**NEW ISSUES**  
(we're caught up!!)

**BELARUS – May 4, 2004**

522      320r      Mushroom in design with 'Mushroom Hunter'  
522a      320r x 7      Booklet pane of 7 + seal (1 per booklet)

**Finland – April 28, 2004**

1214e      0.65€      Lizard sunning on rock covered with a foliose lichen

**ANIMALS; DOGS & CATS; HORSES; INSECTS; BUGS  
BUTTERFLIES; MALARIA; FLOWERS & PLANTS; ORCHIDS  
MUSHROOMS; MARINE LIFE; FISH; TURTLES; REPTILES  
SHELLS; WHALES & SEALS; BIRDS; MINERALS**

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